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AVENGERS #77
Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Penciled by OLIVIER COIPEL
Cover by JOHN CASSADAY
"LIONHEART OF AVALON" pt. 1
It seems like a routine mission when Captain America and Earth's Mightiest Heroes head to Great Britain to deal with the Wrecking Crew's latest scheme. But when things get out of hand, it takes the bravery of an innocent bystander using Cap's indestructible shield to save them all. These events lead to the resurrection of a forgotten Marvel hero and the introduction of a new member of the Avengers!
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AVENGERS #78
Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
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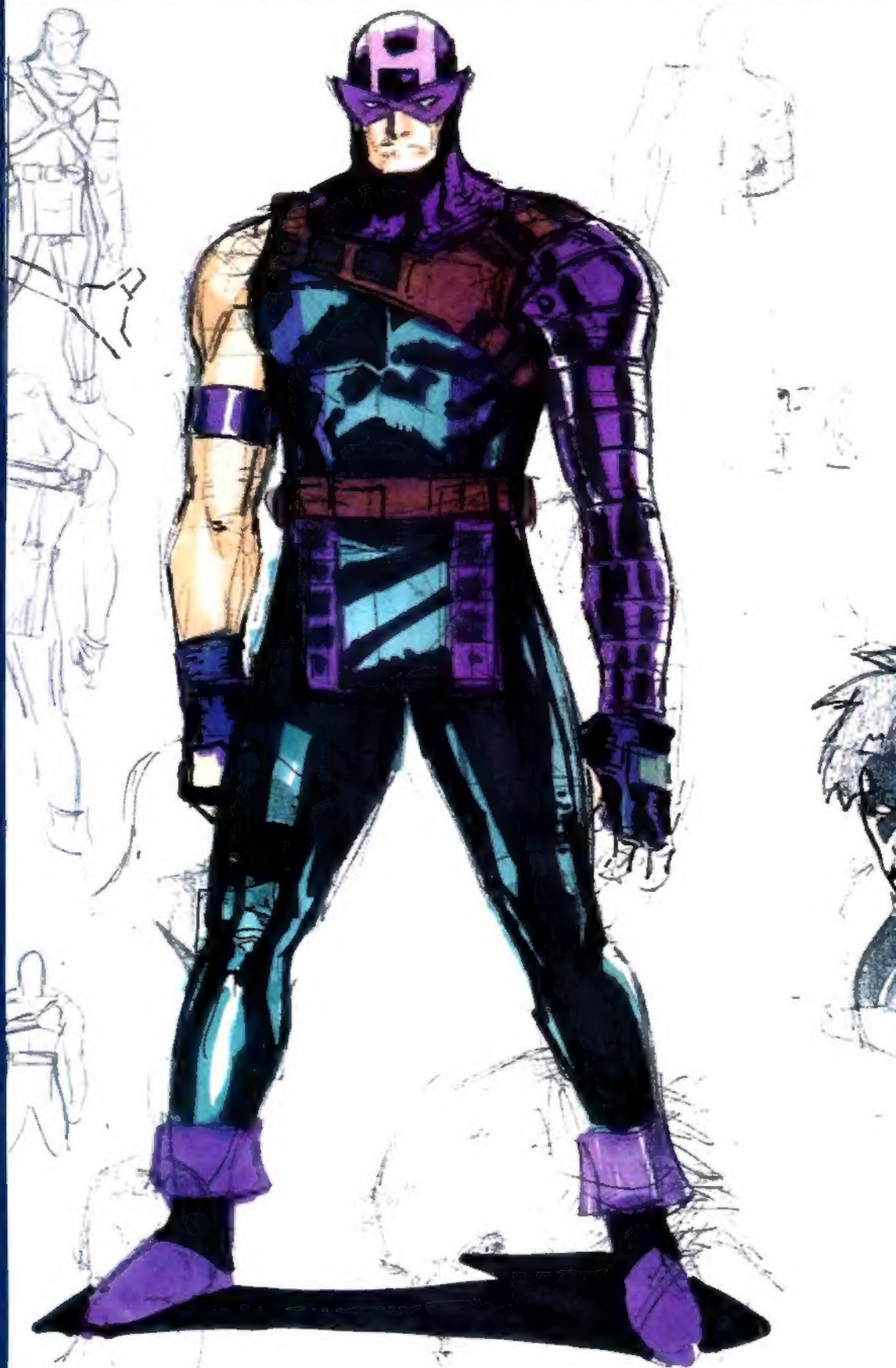

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THE 48-PAGE CONCLUSION TO ULTIMATES Vol. 1!

COMING SOON: ULTIMATES VOL. 2, #1!

ULTIMATES #13

Written by MARK MILLAR

Cover & pencils by BRYAN HITCH

This conclusion to the ULTIMATES' first volume is so epic it needed more pages! Will the Chitauri alien invasion finally succeed or will the full firepower of the Ultimates be enough to stem the tide? And wait'll you see Ultimate Hulk on the rampage to end all rampages! [This is a resolicitation, all previous orders are cancelled.]

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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #2

Written by MARK MILLAR & BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Cover & pencils by ADAM KUBERT

Reed Richards has succeeded in creating a technology that will revolutionize human society and he's asked his three friends – Ben Grimm and Sue & Johnny Storm – to join him in its inaugural testing. The world is about to change, but not in the way Reed, or anyone else, expects!

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* Look for the special preview of issue #1 in this month's WIZARD #146!

FANTASTIC FOUR #509

Written by MARK WAID

Cover & pencils by MIKE WIERINGO

"HEREAFTER" pt 1 (of 3)

No, not a misprint! The regular creative team readers demanded is "back" for good as the Fantastic Three embark on their greatest adventure yet by storming a 'fantastic' realm brand new to even them. They've heard of it of course, but have never there before!

And yes... the FANTASTIC THREE!

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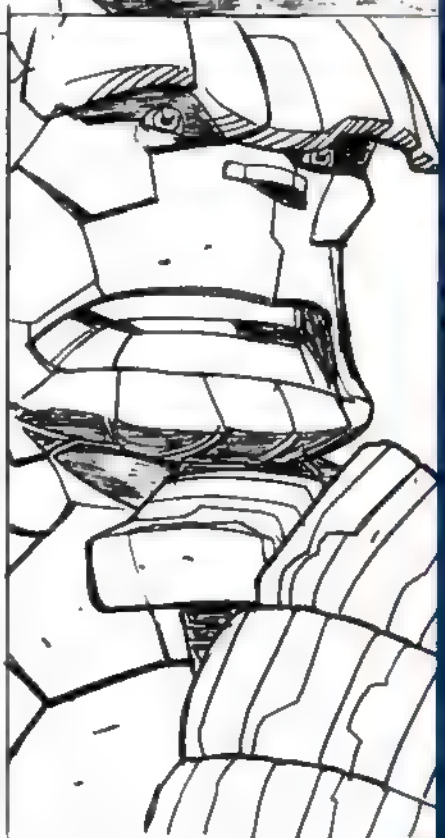
WAID & 'RINGO ARE BACK AT WORK!



INCREDIBLE HULK #66
Written by BRUCE JONES
Cover & pencils by MIKE DEODATO
"SPLIT DECISION" Concludes
High noon in the desert as Doc Samson and Sandra Verdugo converge on Home Base, where the Hulk has wreaked some serious havoc ..and where someone else is waiting for them
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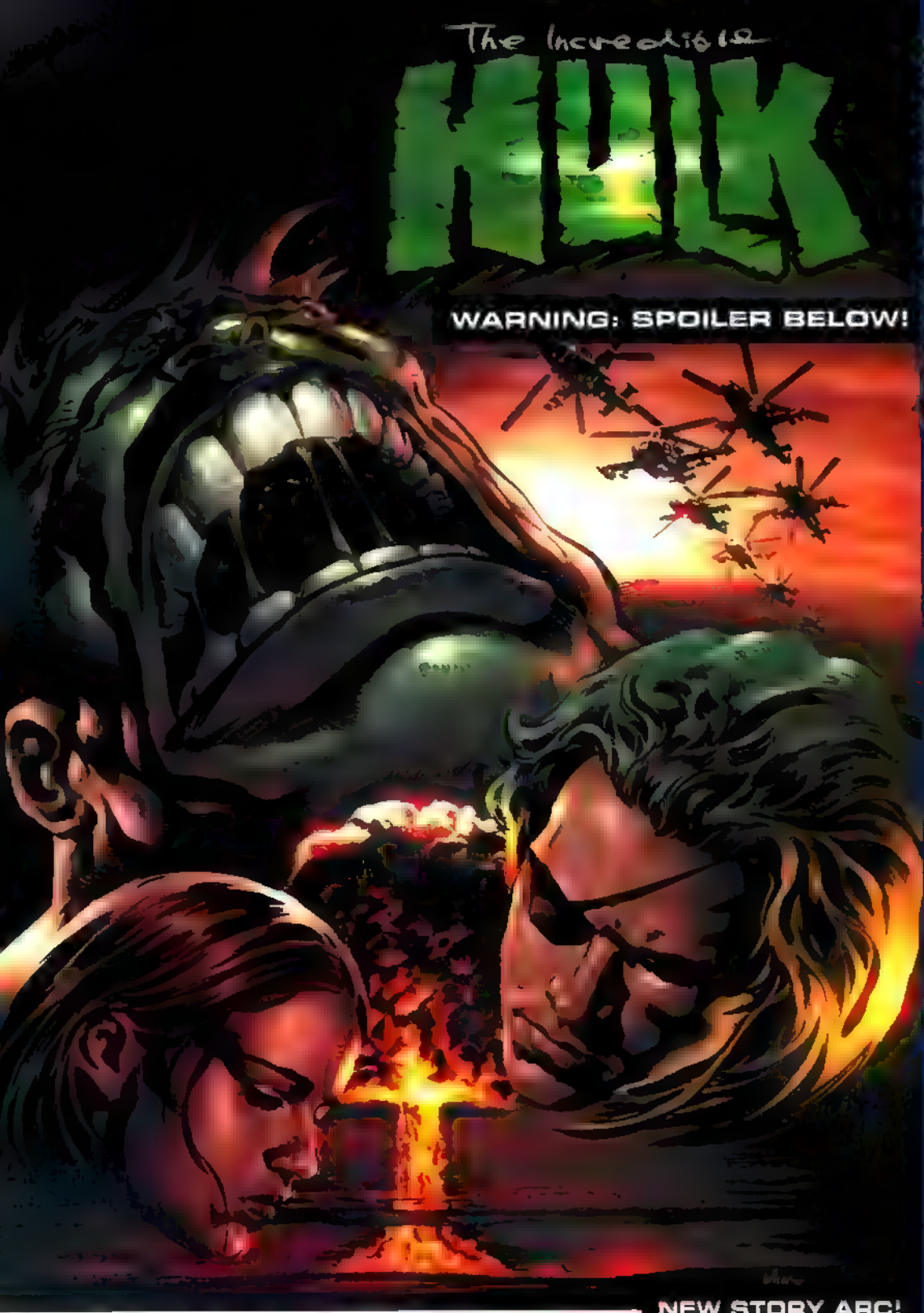

INCREDIBLE HULK #66
Written by BRUCE JONES
Pencils by DOUG BRAITHWAITE
Cover by MIKE DEODATO
'DEAD LIKE ME' pt. 1
In the aftermath of last issue's carnage, Bruce and Sandra try to patch together their lives. Meanwhile, Mr. Blue – a.k.a. (SPOILER WARNING!) Bruce's wife Betty Ross – finds solace in the arms of none other than Joe Samson.
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STARTLING STORIES: THE INCORRIGIBLE HULK #1 (ONE-SHOT)

Written, penciled and cover by PETER BAGGE

For Doctor Bruce Banner life is anything but normal. But what happens when two women get between him and his alter ego, the Incorrigible Hulk? Hulk confused! Indy superstar Peter Bagge (THE MEGALOMANIACAL SPIDER-MAN) takes a satirical jab at the Hulk mythos with a tale of dames, debauchery and destruction.

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SILVER SURFER #5

Written by DAN CHARITON & STACY WEISS

Penciled by LAN MEDINA

Cover by PAOLO RIVERA

"COMMUNION" pt. 5

The truth that drives the Surfer's actions comes to light, as does the horrifying fate that awaits all mankind!

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HULK: NIGHTMERICA #5 (of 6) LS

Written by ROBIN LAWS

Painted cover & interiors by BRIAN ASHMORE

The finest minds in the world have tried and failed to cure Bruce Banner of the awful curse of the Hulk. But, perhaps, at long last, in the depths of the Nightmerica Compound, that long sought cure may have finally been found. But is it simply an act of pure benevolence, or is there a hidden agenda behind it all?

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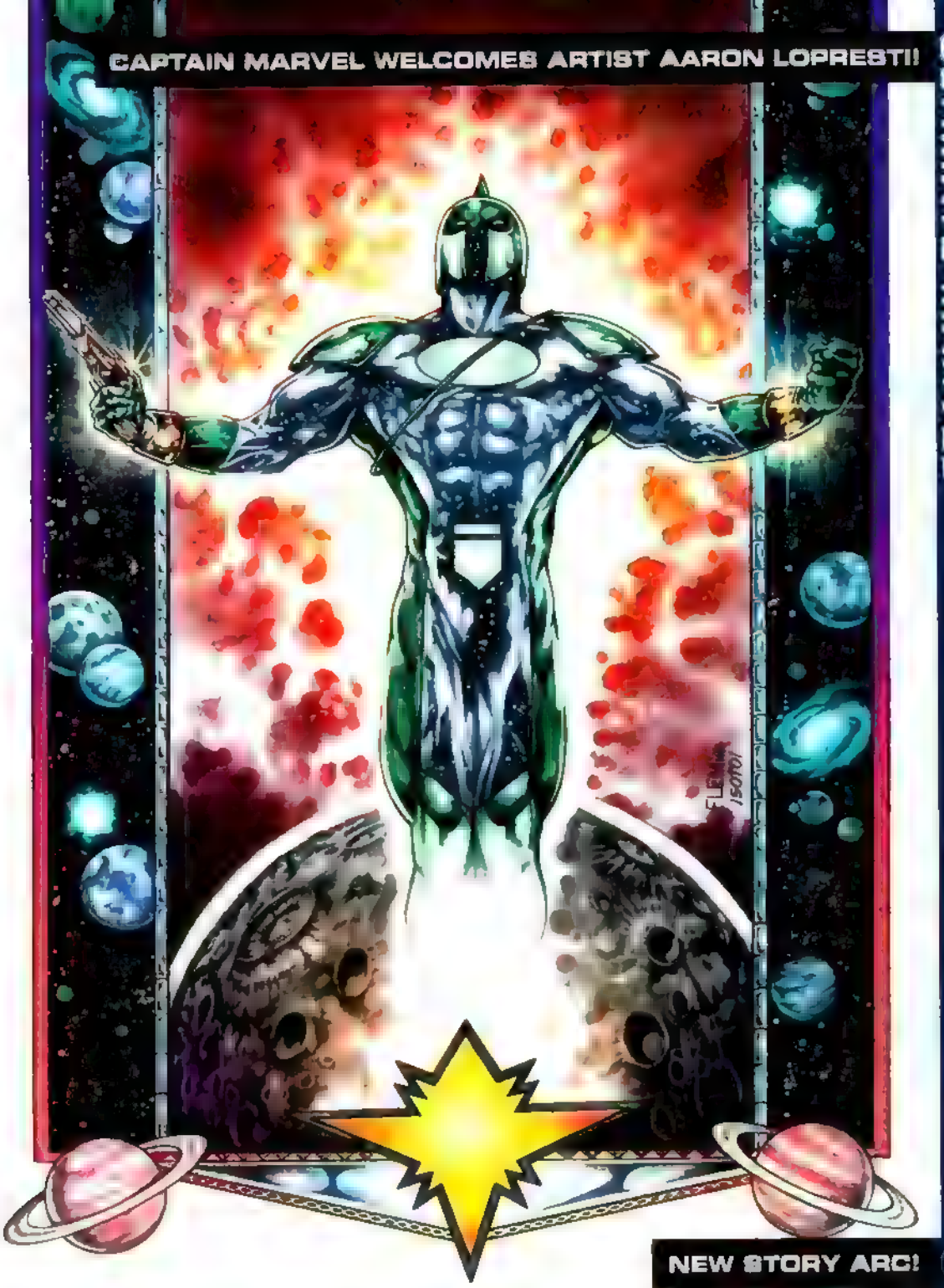

NEW STORY ARC!

CAPTAIN MARVEL #18

Written by Peter David
Penciled by Paul Azaceta
Cover by Tom Fleming

"CRAZY LIKE A FOX" pt. 4 (of 4)

He made the universe, and he might just unmake it. Marv's insanity has reached critical mass, and it's going to take the combined efforts of Rick Jones, Marv's mom, the Skrull, the Shi'ar, the Kree, and the new Captain Marvel herself to rein him in.

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CAPTAIN MARVEL #19

Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by TONY HARRIS & TOM FEISTER

"ODYSSEY" pt. 1

It's the long awaited return of Rick Jones' wife, Marlo. But her arrival may not be the upbeat event Rick had been hoping for...especially when the first thing Marlo tries to do is annihilate the new Captain Marvel!

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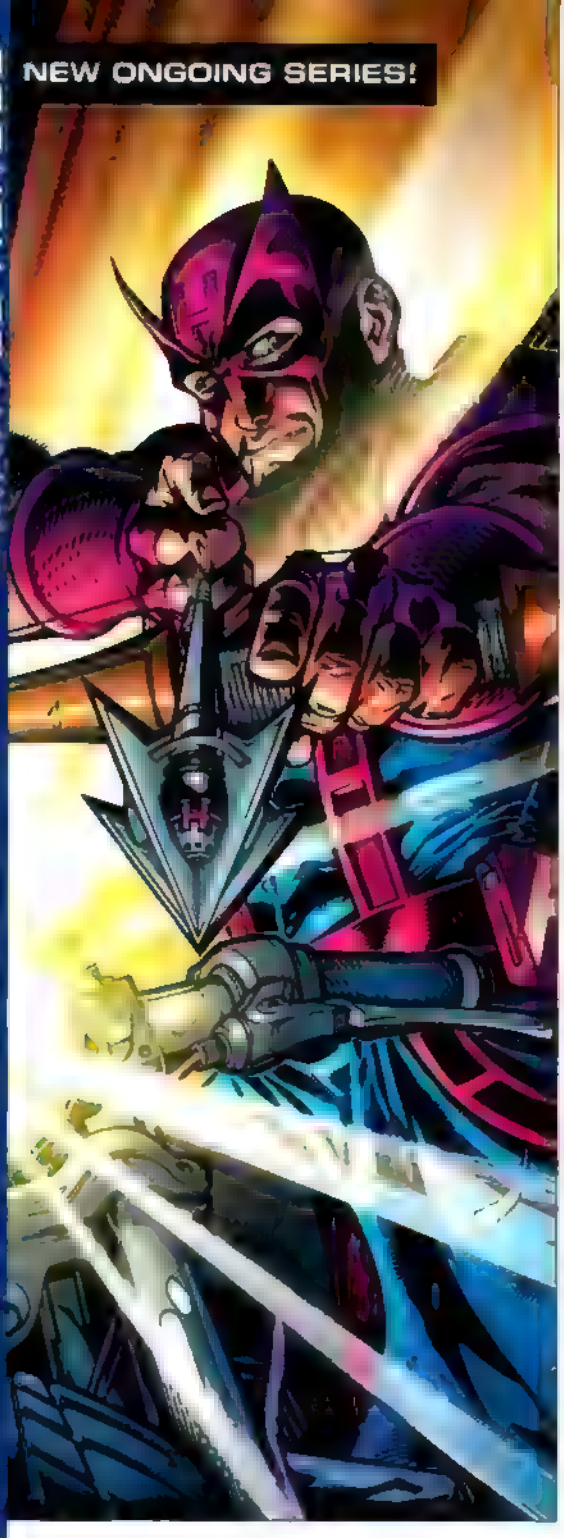

THANOS #4 & 5

Written, pencils & covers by JIM STARLIN

"EPIPHANY" pts. 4 & 5 (of 6)

Galactus sends his Punishers after Thanos & Warlock. The battle between the cosmic titans gets serious.

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HAWKEYE #4

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA

Pencilled by STEFANO RAFFAELE

Cover by HOWARD PORTER

Hawkeye's Myrtle Beach mystery spirals out of Clint's control just as the little Southern secret worth hundreds of millions of dollars was coming into focus. What was the "Unity Pact" that bound a group of Vietnam vets together and is the answer still a world away in Laos? The only way for Clint and a motley band of misfits to find out might be to go on a little road trip .

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CRIMSON DYNAMO #6

Written by JOHN JACKSON MILLER

Pencilled by JOE CORRONEY

Cover by STEVE ELLIS

"MOTHERLAND" Concludes

The terrible truth about the Crimson Dynamo armor is out, and The Konsortium emerges to seize power when Russia falls! And it may be beyond Gennady and his American friends to stop it!

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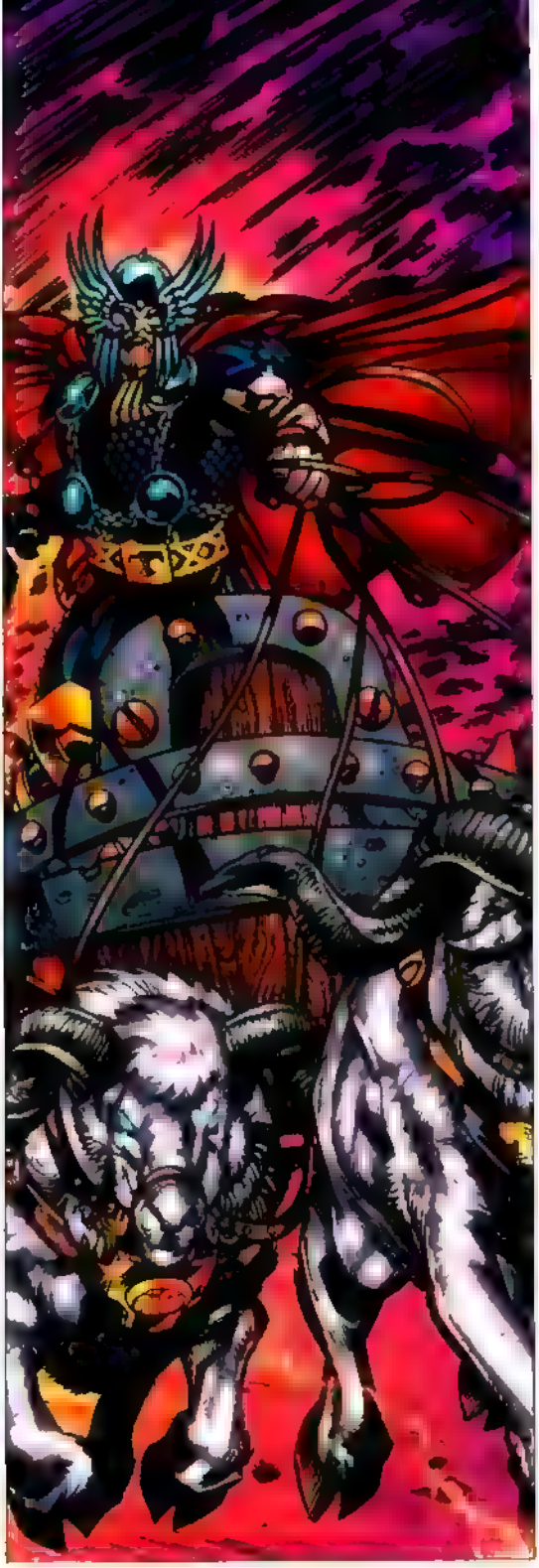

THOR #73
Written by DAN JURGENS
Cover & pencils by SCOT EATON
"THE REIGNING" pt. 5
Worlds collide as revolt strikes Thor's perfect world of tomorrow – and one cast member gives up the ghost!
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IRON MAN #76
Written by JOHN JACKSON MILLER
Pencilled by JORGE LUCAS
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"THE BEST DEFENSE" pt. 4 (of 6)
With confirmation his only chance to stop a dangerous rogue Pentagon operation, Tony Stark fights his past to save the future – in combat with the United States Senate!
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ULTIMATE SIX #6 (of 7) LS
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by TREVOR HAIRSINE
Cover by JOHN CASSADAY
It's an all-out slugfest between the ULTIMATES and the SINISTER SIX on the White House lawn while Spider-Man faces an excruciating decision!
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BLACK CAT vs. ELEKTRA!

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #52
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Cover & pencils by MARK BAGLEY
"CLAWS" pt. 3 (of 4)
It's an ULTIMATE "CAT" fight when BLACK CAT & ELEKTRA face off, with Spider-Man caught in the middle . [we should all be so lucky]!
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SPIDER-GIRL #68

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Cover & pencils by RON FRENZ

"THE RULES"

A stand-alone story features the return of an old super-villain. Spider-Girl notices one of her friends is headed for disaster. Will her efforts to rein him in prove successful or destroy them both?!

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SPIDER-GIRL #69

Written by TOM DEFALCO
Cover & pencils by RON FRENZ

"TRUTH" pt. 1 (of 2)

Doctor Octopus is back – and we don't mean Otto Octavius! The Man-Wolf returns - and we do mean John Jameson! Secrets are revealed when Mayday Parker finally confronts Brad Miller and Jack Jameson learns the truth about his father's deadly secret!

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #503

Written by FIONA AVERY (with J. Michael Straczynski)

Cover & pencils JOHN ROMITA Jr.

Thor's ne'er-do-well brother Loki guest-stars in a 2-part story arc. In the aftermath of the inter-dimensional rift caused by Spider-Man & Doctor Strange's battle with Dormammu, a sorceress of limitless power is set free from years of captivity . . . and sets forth on a quest through Manhattan to properly thank the one responsible for it – Spider-Man!

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SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #1

Written by JOSEPH GOODRICH, BRIAN LYNCH
Penciled by TAKESHI MIYAZAWA, SEAN CHEN
Cover by SHINKIRO (of Capcom)

A new bimonthly ongoing series debuts, showcasing Marvel's flagship hero in stories by our hottest new writing talent!

In these two self-contained stories, Spider-Man faces off against an old villain, Slyde, who's gotten himself a ridiculous villain makeover, and then Spider-Man brings some joy into the life of a troubled child.

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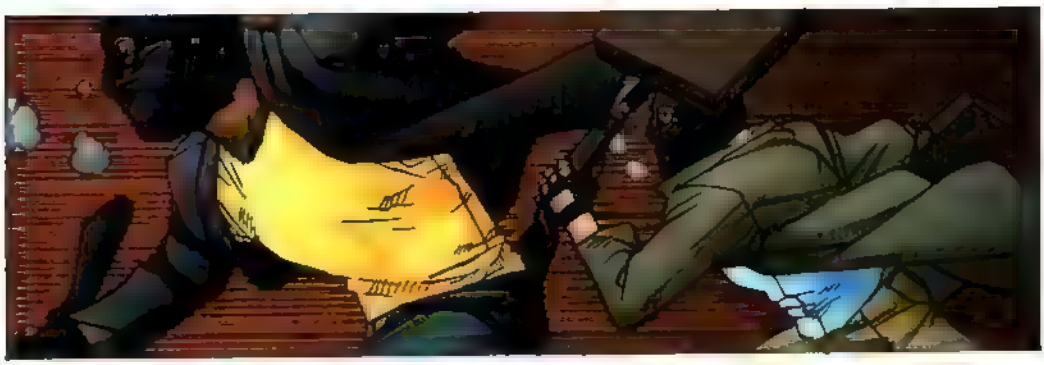

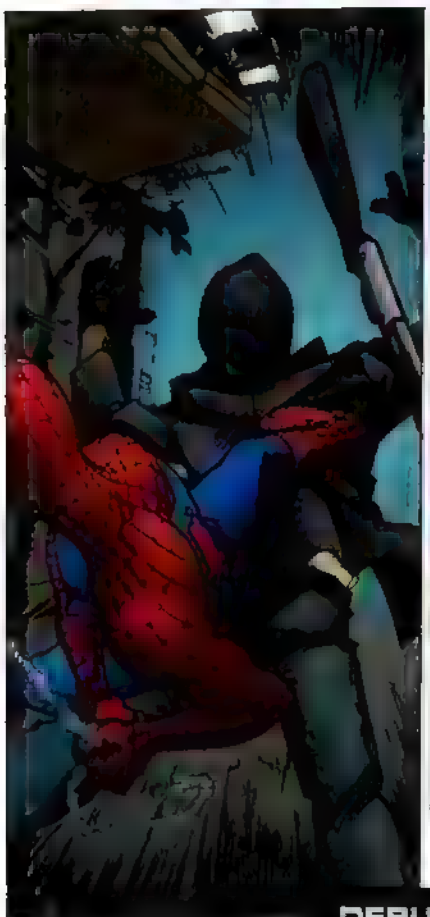

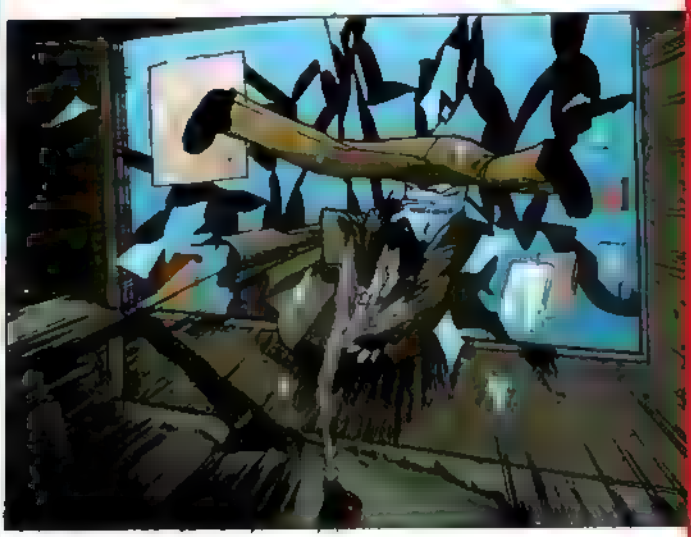

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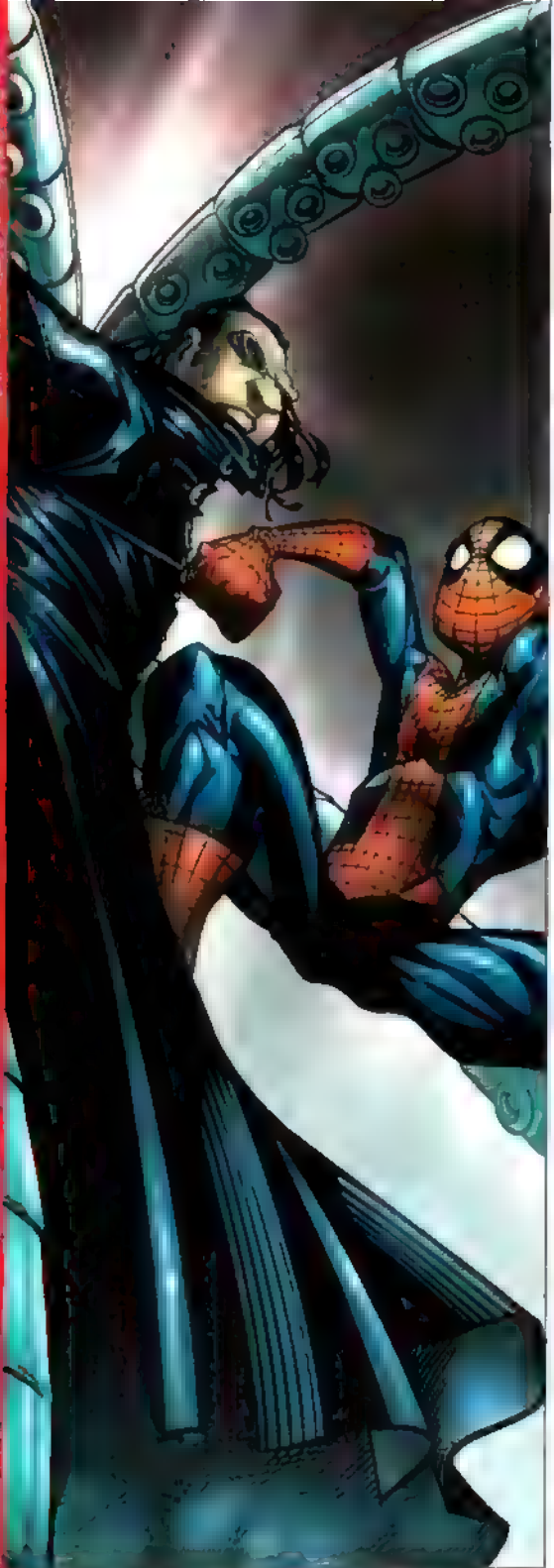

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #8
Written by PAUL JENKINS
Cover & pencils by HUMBERTO RAMOS
"COUNTDOWN" pt. 4 (of 5)
It's High Noon in Times Square as a defeated Spider-Man confronts Doc Ock, with countless innocent lives hanging in the balance!
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SPIDER-MAN/DOCTOR OCTOPUS: OUT OF REACH #3 (of 5) LS
Written by COLIN MITCHELL
Cover & pencils by KERON GRANT
Doc Ock has a new teen genius sidekick, Brigham Fontaine, but Brigham is starting to get restless... and tired of Doc stealing all the glory! Meanwhile, Spidey stays busy battling TWO genius villains, and still holds out hope that Brigham can be brought back to the good guy side.
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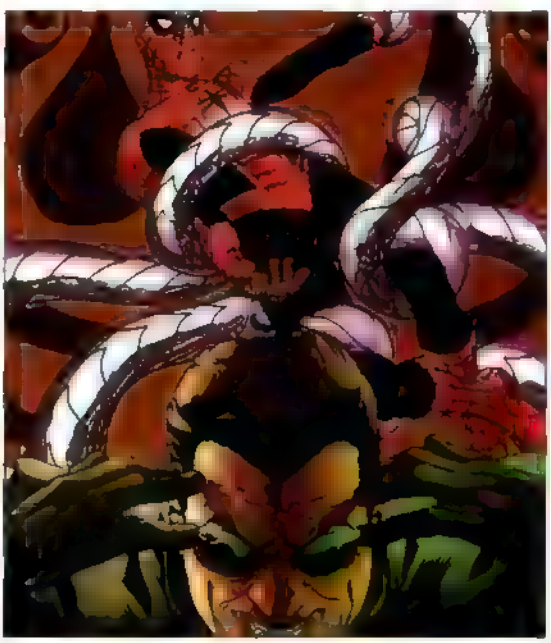

SPIDER-MAN & DOCTOR OCTOPUS: NEGATIVE EXPOSURE #4 (of 5) LS
Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencilled by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by TONY HARRIS
Will Doc Ock be successful in his brutal manipulation of naïve cameraman Jeff Bresi – Peter Parker's main rival at the Bugle – or will the plan blow up in his face?
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MARK SILVESTRI IS BACK!

NEW X-MEN #151 & 152: HERE COMES TOMORROW

Written by GRANT MORRISON

Covers & pencils by MARC SILVESTRI

It's the early favorite for THE comic book event of 2004 as industry giant MARC SILVESTRI returns to the X for Grant Morrison's final story arc and instant classic, "HERE COMES TOMORROW"!

In the tradition of "DAYS OF FUTURE PAST", take a look into the X-Men's future. Society has crumbled, the human race is all but decimated, and mutants have evolved far beyond their imagined potential. But throughout the years, the dream of one man long dead still remains true – that of Professor Charles Xavier... that of the X-Men!

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AN ALL-TIME FAN-FAVORITE RETURNS!

ULTIMATE X-MEN #41

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Cover & pencils by DAVID FINCH
"NEW MUTANTS" pt. 2 (of 5)
A deadly new mutant with a horrifying power debuts. And only one of Prof. X's X-Men has a chance-in-hell of stopping the carnage.
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SALVADOR LARROCA DEBUTS!

UNCANNY X-MEN #437 & 438

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN

Covers & pencils by SALVADOR LARROCA

"SHE LIES WITH ANGELS" pts. 1 & 2 (of 5)

A special tale of the heart revolves around two young star-crossed lovers, caught between the forces of their families' opposing views on the human/mutant race situation. Will love prevail? Or will tragedy strike?

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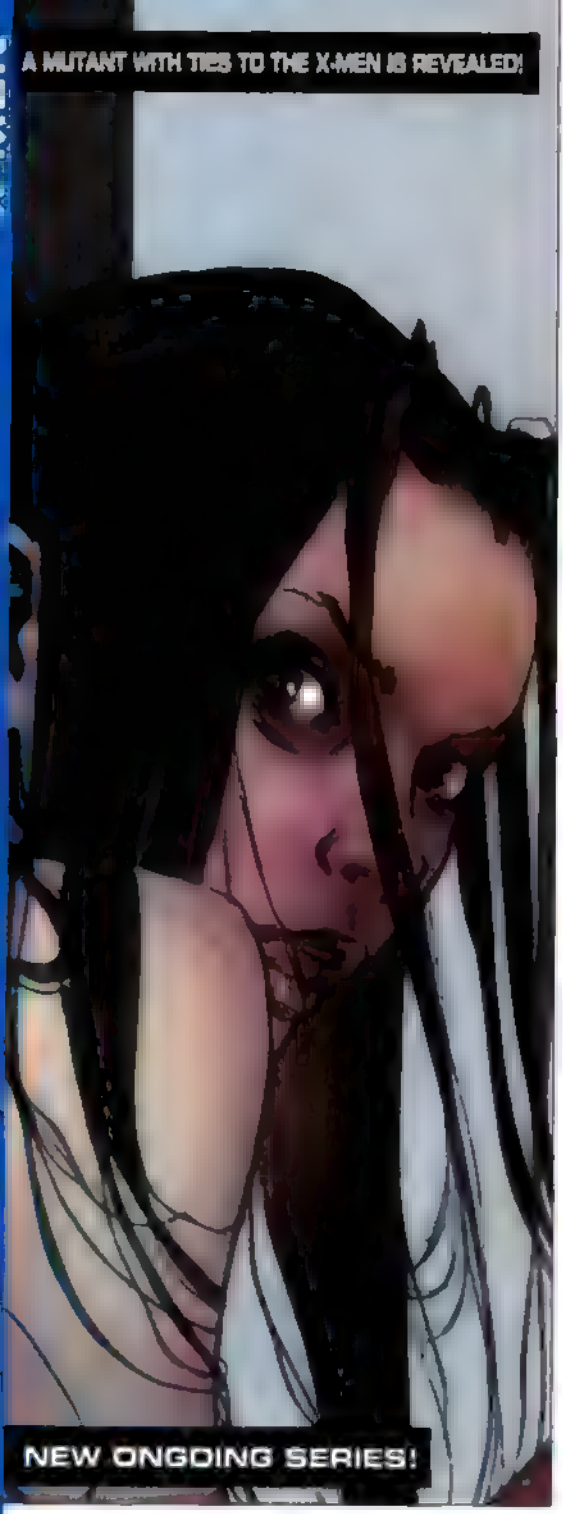

NYX #4

Written by JOE QUESADA
Cover & pencils by JOSHUA MIDDLETON

With a penchant for picking up strays, newcomer Tabana picks up more than she bargained for when she manifests a striking mutant ability and catches the attention of Kiden's wayward gang. The cast of mutant outcasts grows in the next chapter of Quesada and Middleton's hometown homage to hot dogs, alley cats and misguided youth.

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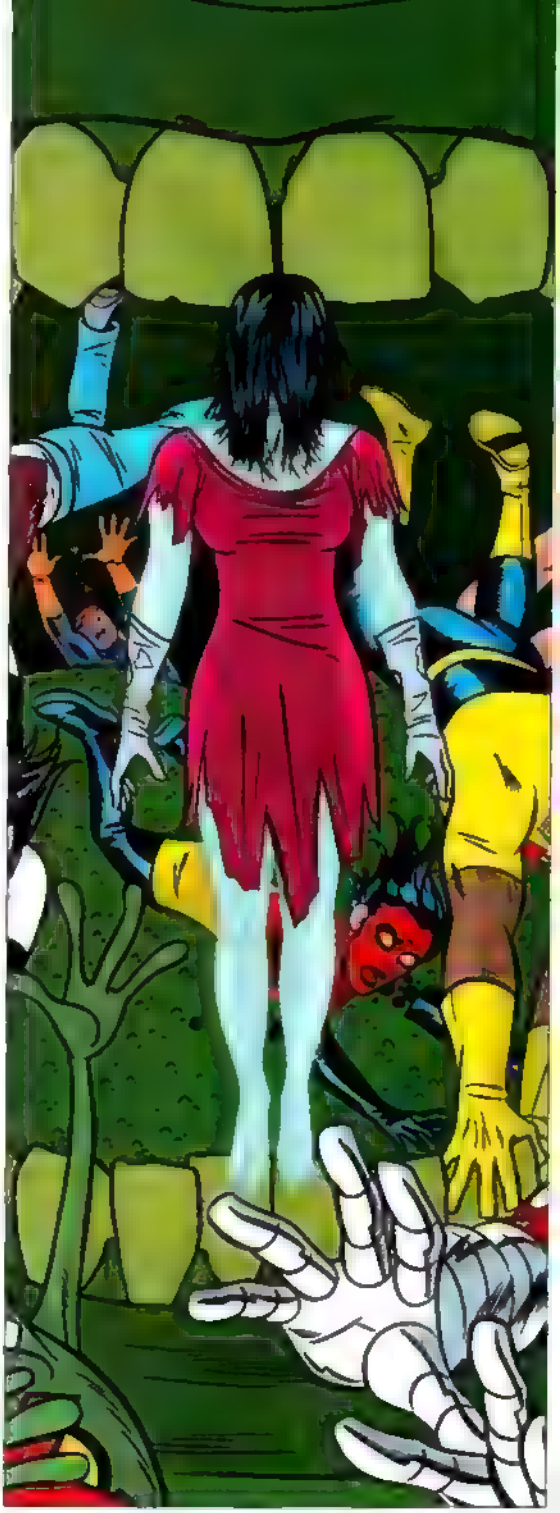

X-STATIX #18

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Cover & pencils by MIKE ALLRED

"BACK FROM THE DEAD" pt. 6 (of 6)

When a mysterious CD gives new meaning to the term "killer track" – leaving its listeners dead – it's up to the X-Statix to figure out why!

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NEW STORY ARC! TWO BIG ISSUES!

X-TREME X-MEN #40 & 41

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils by IGOR KORDEY
Covers by SALVADOR LARROCA

"BOGAN" pts. 1 & 2 (of 5)

A mysterious telepath enters into the lives of the X-Men; an unknown assailant unexpectedly captures Bishop; Sage discovers a startling secret; plus the return of one of their most dangerous foes!

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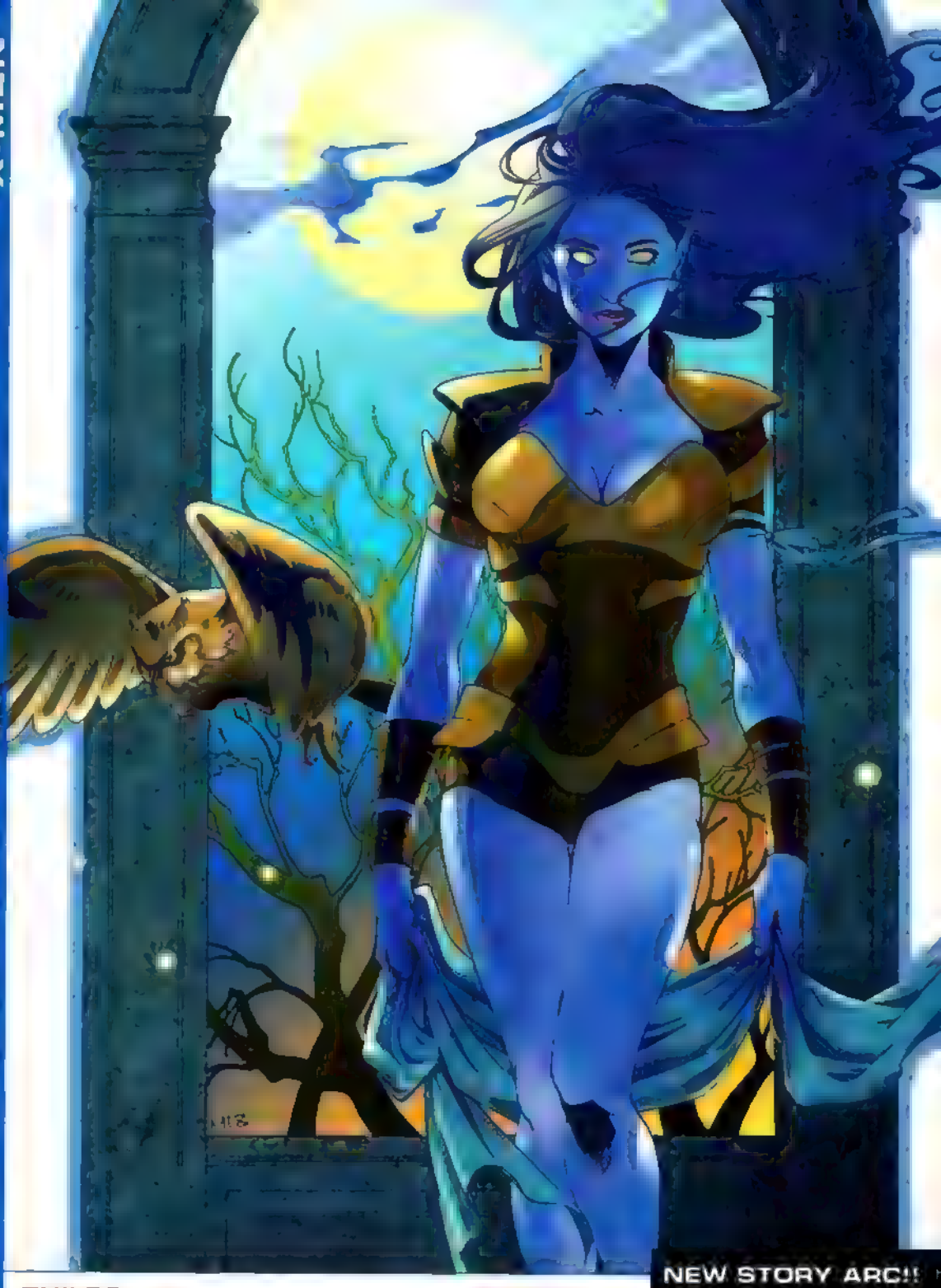

NEW STORY ARC!!

EXILES #40
Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Pencils by JIM CALAFIORE
Covers by MIZUKI SAKAKIBARA
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JIM CALAFIORE
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A special look into the life of Nocturne before she joined the Exiles! See what her life was like back when she lived at Xavier's Mansion with her father, Nightcrawler, and the school's headmaster, Wolverine!
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WOLVERINE #10

Written by GREG RUCKA

Cover & pencils by LEANDRO FERNANDEZ

"COYOTE CROSSING" pt. 4 (of 5)

Logan has gone south of the border in search of the mysterious Rojas, the drug lord responsible for the death of nineteen men, women and children. But now that Logan has discovered Rojas' true identity, dare he exact bloody retribution?

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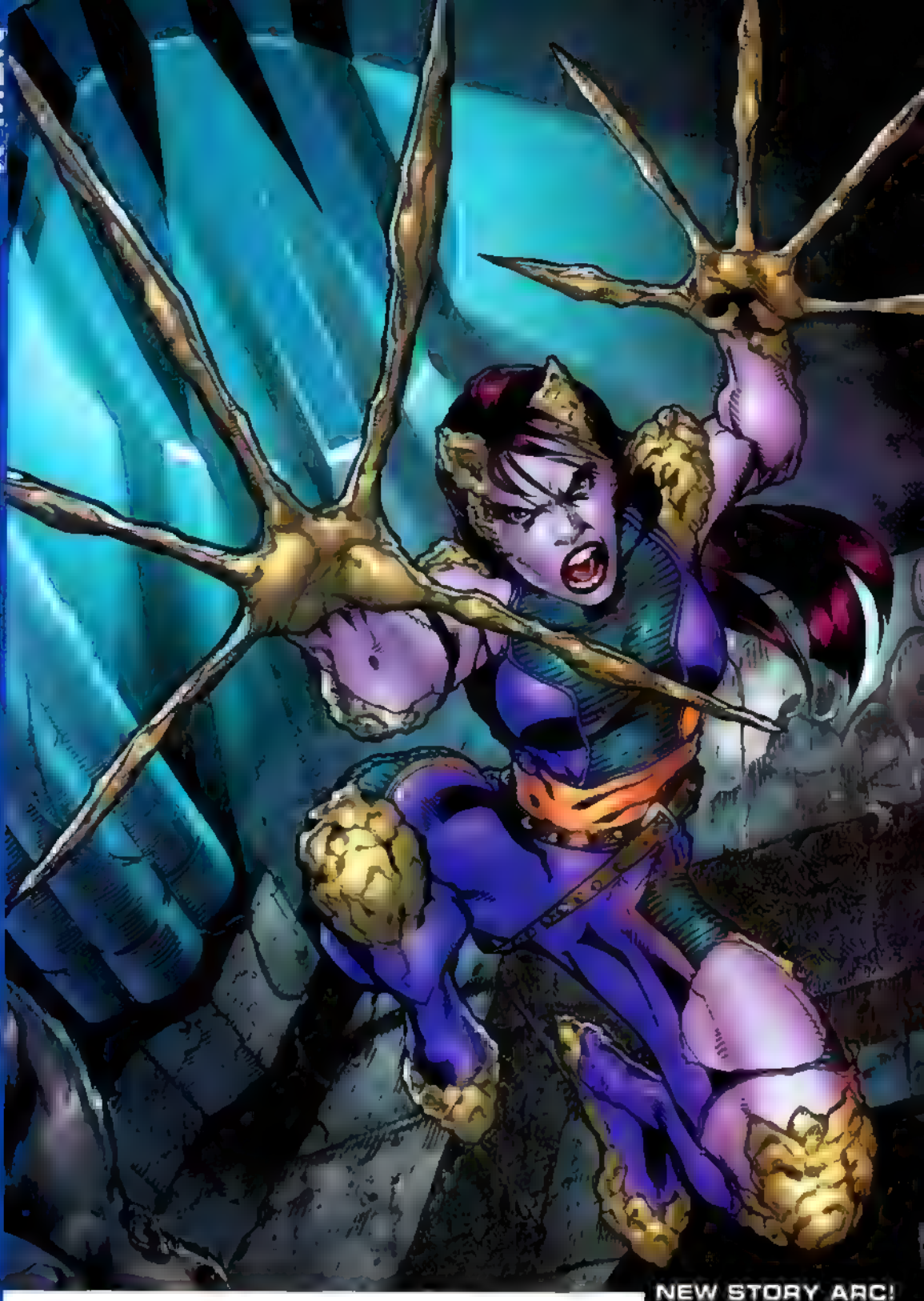

WEAPON X #19

Written by FRANK TIERI
Pencils by JEFF JOHNSON
Cover by GEORGE JEANTY

"COUNTDOWN TO ZERO" pt. 1 (of 3)

Marrow takes center stage! Separated from her former teammates and re-forming a new Gene Nation, will Marrow finally be free from the ghosts of her past? Or will they come back to haunt her?

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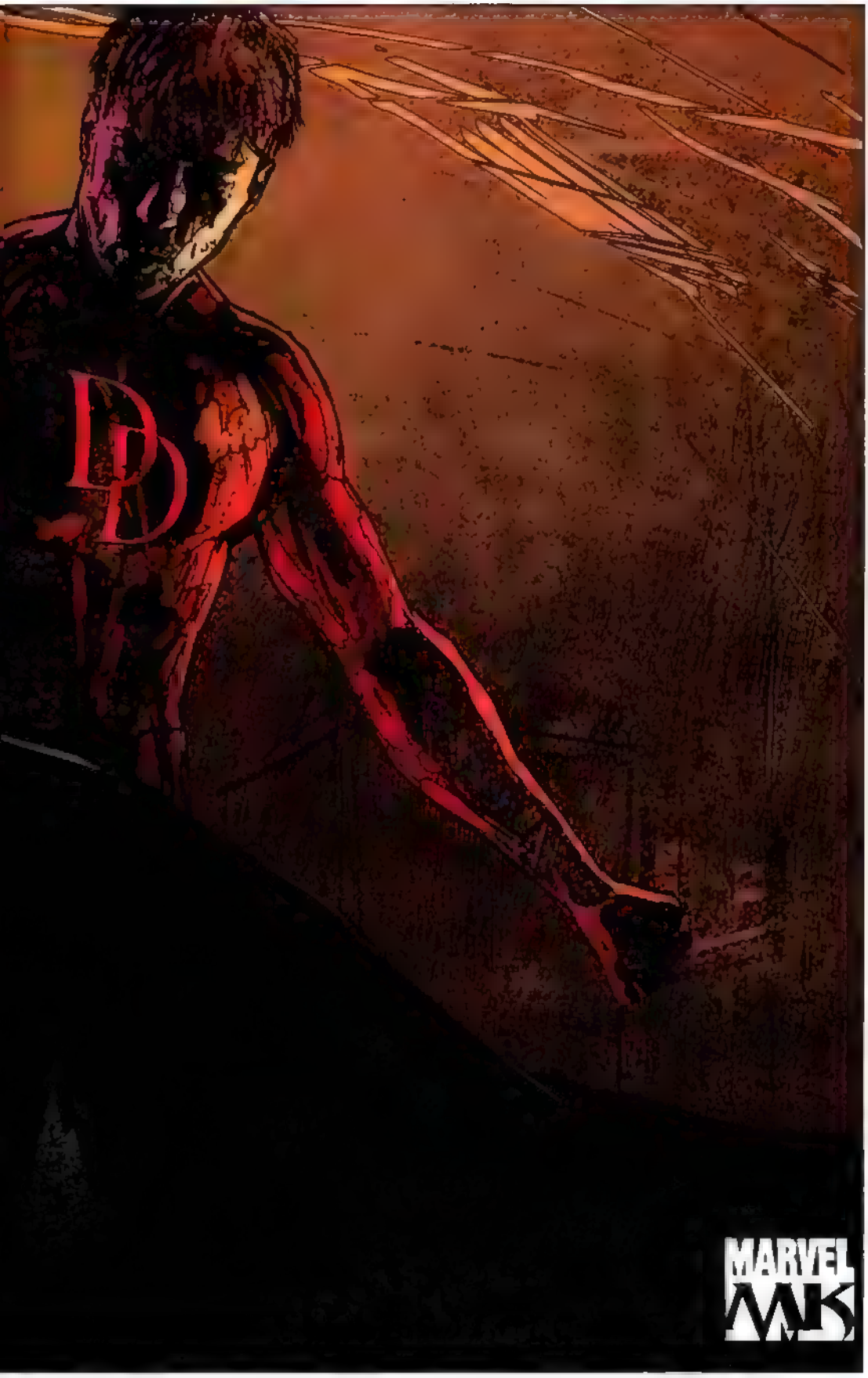

NEW STORY ARC!

ELEKTRA #31

Written by ROBERT RODI
Penciled by WILL CONRAD
Cover by TOM FLEMING

"PROPHET & LOSS" pt. 3 (of 3)

Can Elektra fulfill her contract even though her mark is an eight-year-old boy?

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ELEKTRA #32

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"FEVER" pt. 1 (of 3)

Elektra must take out a petty Russian mobster on Brighton Beach while fighting the mother of all Asian flu viruses.

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Art by ANDY KUBERT & RICHARD ISANOVE
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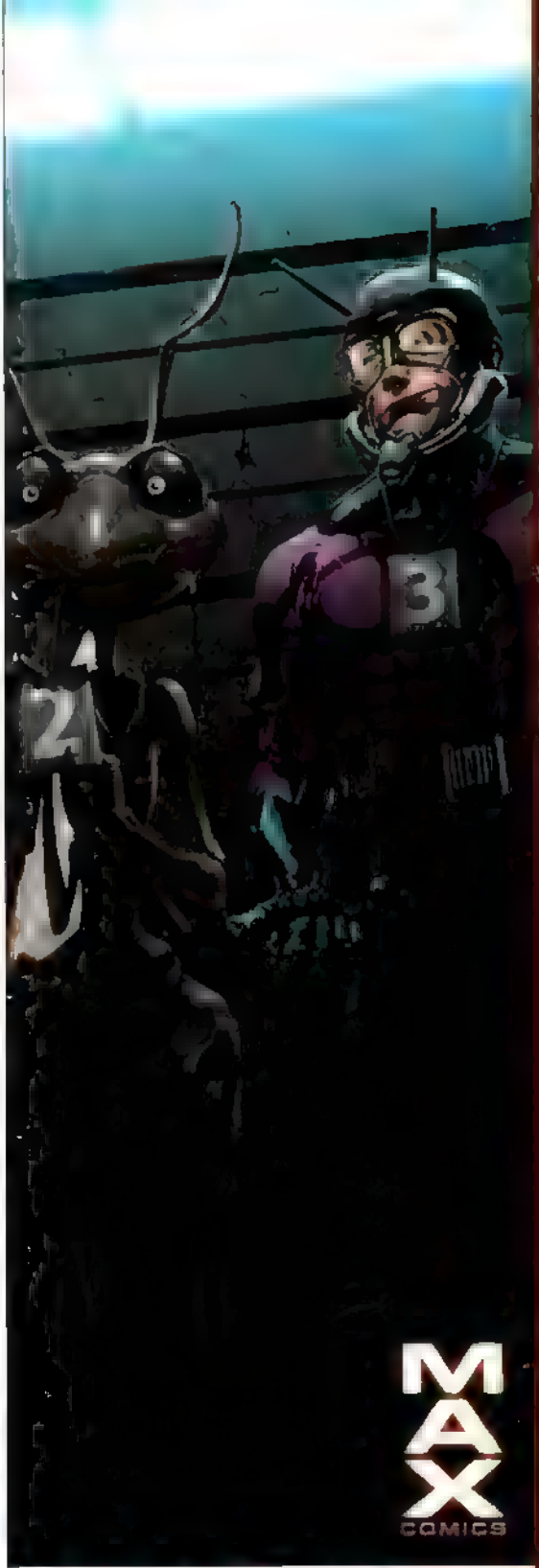

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PUNISHER MAX #1 & 2

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Pencils by LEWIS LAROSA
Covers by TIM BRADSTREET

"IN THE BEGINNING" pts. 1 & 2

Garth Ennis finally lets loose to take Punisher to the MAX - literally – as the hunter becomes the hunted! No more pulled punches, no more dialing it down. One of comics' most provocative writers takes one of comics' most provocative characters in a new direction – ANY direction he wants!

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MAX COMICS

GARTH ENNIS TAKES THE

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Written by DANIEL WAY

Covers & pencils by DARICK ROBERTSON

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Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Penciled by ADRIAN ALPHONA
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"TEENAGE WASTELAND" Concludes!

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Mystique must save humanity from a deadly, mutated form of smallpox... but will she have to sacrifice the life of her loyal field handler, Shortpack, for the greater good?

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"HELLFIRE" pt. 1 (of 6)

Cut off from her family and its wealth for the first time in her life, young Emma Frost must make her own way in the world alone! But what happens when she discovers that real life is even more frightening than the family nightmare she left behind?

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Penciled by CARLO BARBERI
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"THE TIES THAT BIND" pt. 4 (of 6)

The New Mutants cope with the death of one of their own and the surprise return of one of the original New Mutants!

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NEW STORY ARC! TWO BIG ISSUES!

INHUMANS #9 & 10

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Pencils by DAVE ROSS
Covers by ADI GRANOV

"NO MATTER THE COST" pts. 1 & 2 (of 4)

A spoiled, boorish college guy is courting Nahreas, much to her dismay. The harder she pushes him away the more he wants her! Also, Tonaja comes to realize that her Inhuman beauty doesn't translate so well on Earth.

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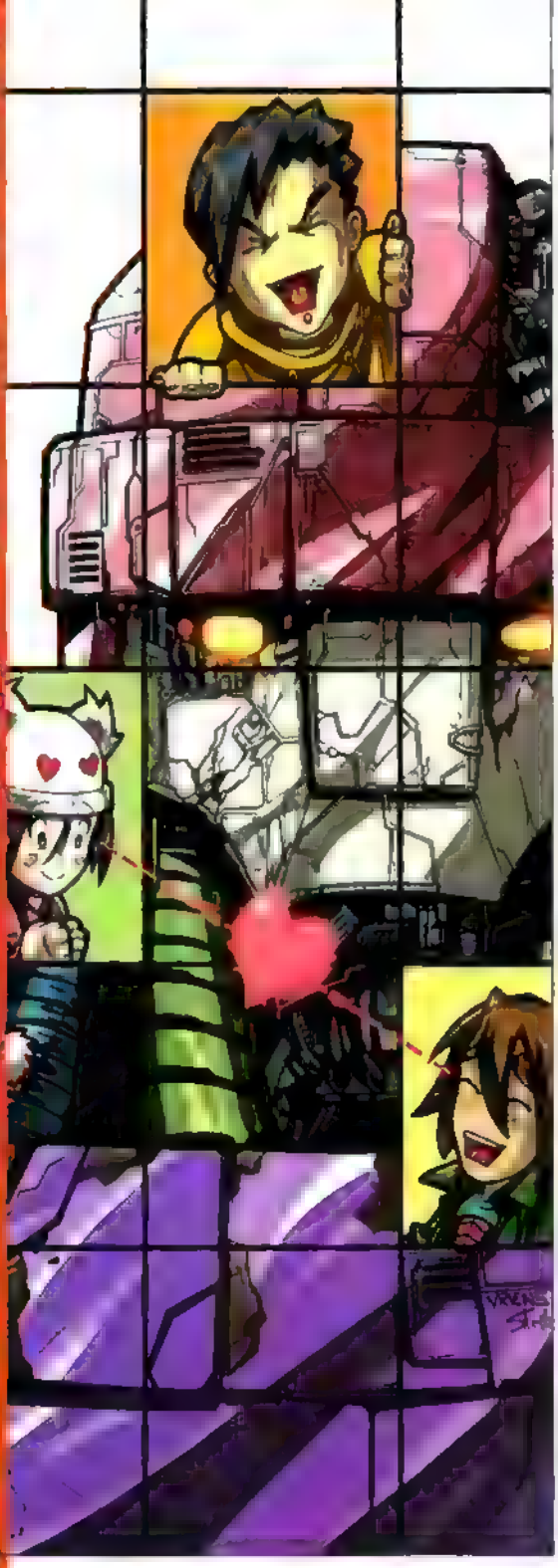

SENTINEL #11

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Cover & pencils by UDON COMICS

"AWAKENING" pt. 2 (of 3)

If it wasn't enough for Juston to have a family member in the hospital and the authorities breathing down his neck, now he has to contend with a 30-foot-tall robot that's become aware of its true purpose – to hunt and kill mutants!

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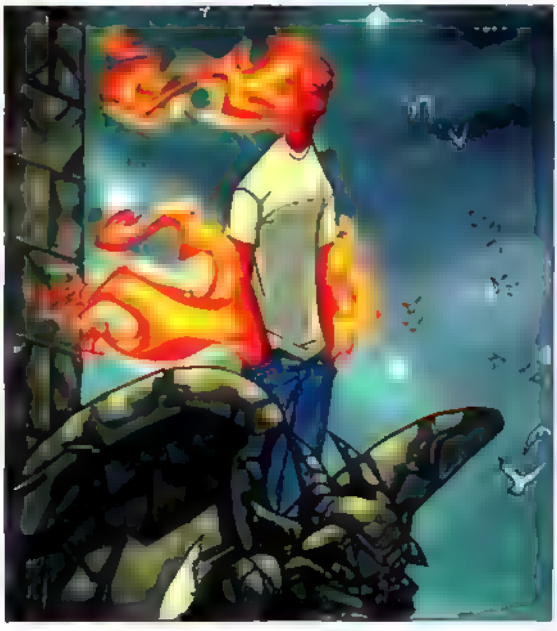

HUMAN TORCH #9

Written by KARL KESEL
Cover & pencils by SKOTTIE YOUNG

"A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS" pt. 3 (of 4)

The Torch makes horrific discoveries about the Locust Project. Now a very unwilling "special guest" of this small group of fanatics, Johnny must either join them... or join those who have "died for the cause."

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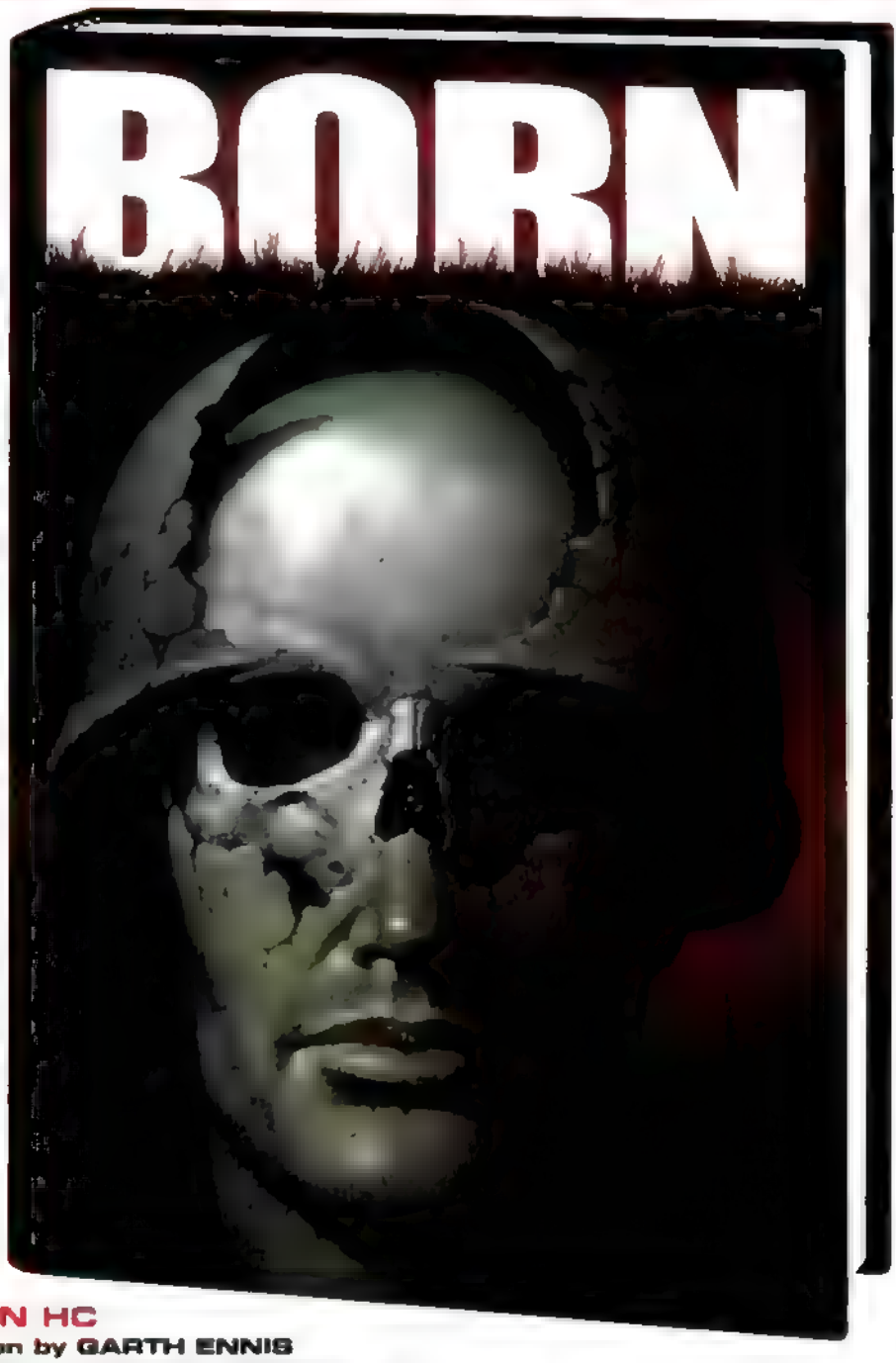

BORN HC

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Penciled by DARICK ROBERTSON
Cover by WIESLAW WALKUSKI

ADVANCE SOLICITED FOR FEBRUARY 5, 2004! Frank Castle, the one-man army known as the Punisher, has dedicated his life to waging war against the criminal underworld. For decades readers thought the ex-Marine's crusade began with the brutal murder of his family in Central Park at the hands of the Mafia. But that isn't the whole story. In the tradition of WOLVERINE: ORIGIN, witness the true birth of the Punisher years before, as Frank Castle the man enters his third tour of duty in Vietnam, but leaves a force of nature. Collects the best-selling limited series! ***Stock up now for the April 2004 movie release!***

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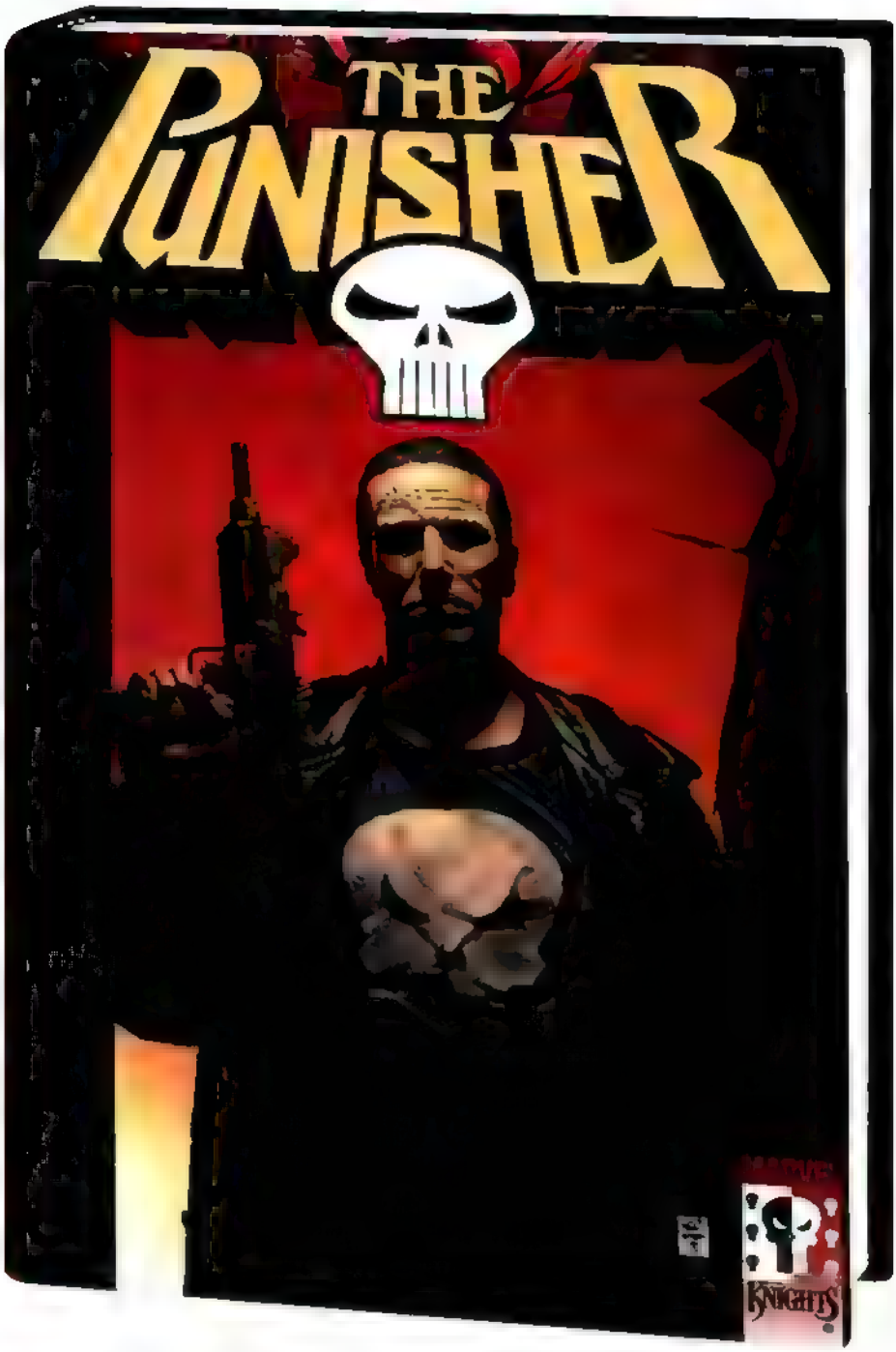

PUNISHER VOL. 3 HC

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Illustrated by STEVE DILLON, TOM MANDRAKE
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET

Writer Garth Ennis – whose classic but contemporary take on the Punisher serves as one of the strongest influences for the upcoming PUNISHER feature film – tells more tales of vigilante Frank Castle's bloody and unending war on organized crime. In "BROTHERHOOD," the Punisher has to deal with corruption in the police force. And in "THE UNDERNEATH," The Punisher finds something horrible in the tunnels beneath Manhattan.

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ESSENTIAL PUNISHER VOL. 1 TPB

Written by Gerry Conway, Archie Goodwin, Len Wein, Marv Wolfman, Frank Miller, Bill Mantlo, Steven Grant & Mike W. Barr
Illustrated by: Ross Andru, Tony DeZuniga, Keith Pollard, Frank Miller, Al Milgrom, Greg LaRocque, Mike Zeck & Frank Springer
Cover by GIL KANE

When the mob killed his family, Frank Castle went to war. But before he became the scourge of the underworld, the Punisher set his sights on a certain world-famous wall-crawler. In time for next summer's THE PUNISHER big-screen adventure, Marvel presents the vengeance-seeking vigilante's earliest appearances in the pages of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, CAPTAIN AMERICA, DAREDEVIL and more.
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Pencilled by SEAN PHILLIPS, PHILIP TAN
Cover by PHILIP TAN

The entire X-Men team gathers together to embark on an adventure that will reveal secrets of the true origins and real family history of one of their long-time and most popular members, NIGHTCRAWLER!
Plus, the X-Men deal with the death of a former teammate, Polaris' mental state continues to deteriorate, Angel's powers take a surprising new turn in a very unexpected direction, and Juggernaut sets off on a solo adventure in Canada
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X-TREME X-MEN VOL. 6: INTIFADA TPB

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by IGOR KORDEY
Cover by BALVADOR LARROCA

Mutants have declared a human-free zone in California. The X-Treme team faces off against a hostile X-Corp in California as a brand new mutant menace comes to the forefront. What evil is lurking beneath the surface driving both teams over the edge?

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EXILES VOL. 6: FANTASTIC VOYAGE TPB

Written by JUDD WINICK
Penciled by JIM CALAFIORE, CLAYTON HENRY
Cover by TOM FEISTER & TONY HARRIS

The Exiles face off against a team of vampire Avengers, meet the Fantastic Four on that fateful day they gained their powers (but with a much different ending); team members Morph and Sasquatch are hunted by Wolverine, and one of Sasquatch's deepest secrets is revealed, and Sunfire finds true love .. but will it last?
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SPIDER-MAN LEGENDS VOL. 3: TODD MCFARLANE BOOK III TPB

Written by DAVID MICHELINIE
Cover & pencils by TODD MCFARLANE

After a wildly popular run on Spider-Man, artist Todd McFarlane set a record for the highest selling single comic book ever – a record that stands to this day – and later went on to create the multimedia phenomenon known as Spawn. Now, in this third collection of his best Spider-Man stories, see how the legend of Spider-Man grew, and the legend of Todd McFarlane began.

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CAPTAIN AMERICA VOL. 4: CAPTAIN AMERICA LIVES AGAIN TPB

Written by DAVE GIBBONS
Penciled by LEE WEEKS
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WATCHMEN's Dave Gibbons writes this special story in classic Cap fashion – featuring two-fisted adventure, wall-to-wall action and scheming Nazis!

Captain America finds himself in a nightmare New York City renamed "New Berlin," following the Nazis victory in WWII. Joining brave resistance fighters with strange but familiar faces like Ben Grimm, Peter Parker and Professor Reed Richards, Cap must find out how history has been altered and the world changed from everything he once knew to everything he's fought against, and what does the Nazis' mysterious & terrifying ultimate weapon have to do with it?

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ELEKTRA VOL. 3: RELENTLESS TPB

Written by ROBERT RODI
Penciled by SEAN CHEN
Cover by RUDOLFO MIGLIARI

Experience the life of Elektra, the stunning killer-for-hire, from two unique perspectives – through the eyes of the assassin herself, and through the eyes of her latest mark, completing a unique journey ending on a dying man's last day – if Elektra has her way, that is!

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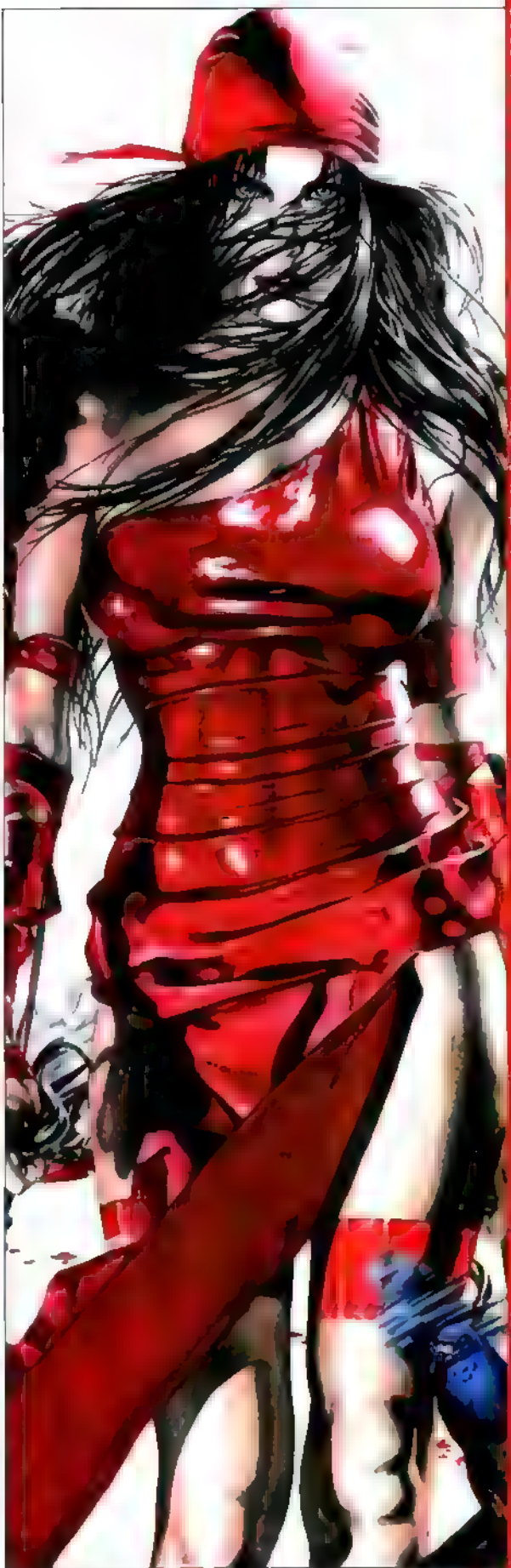

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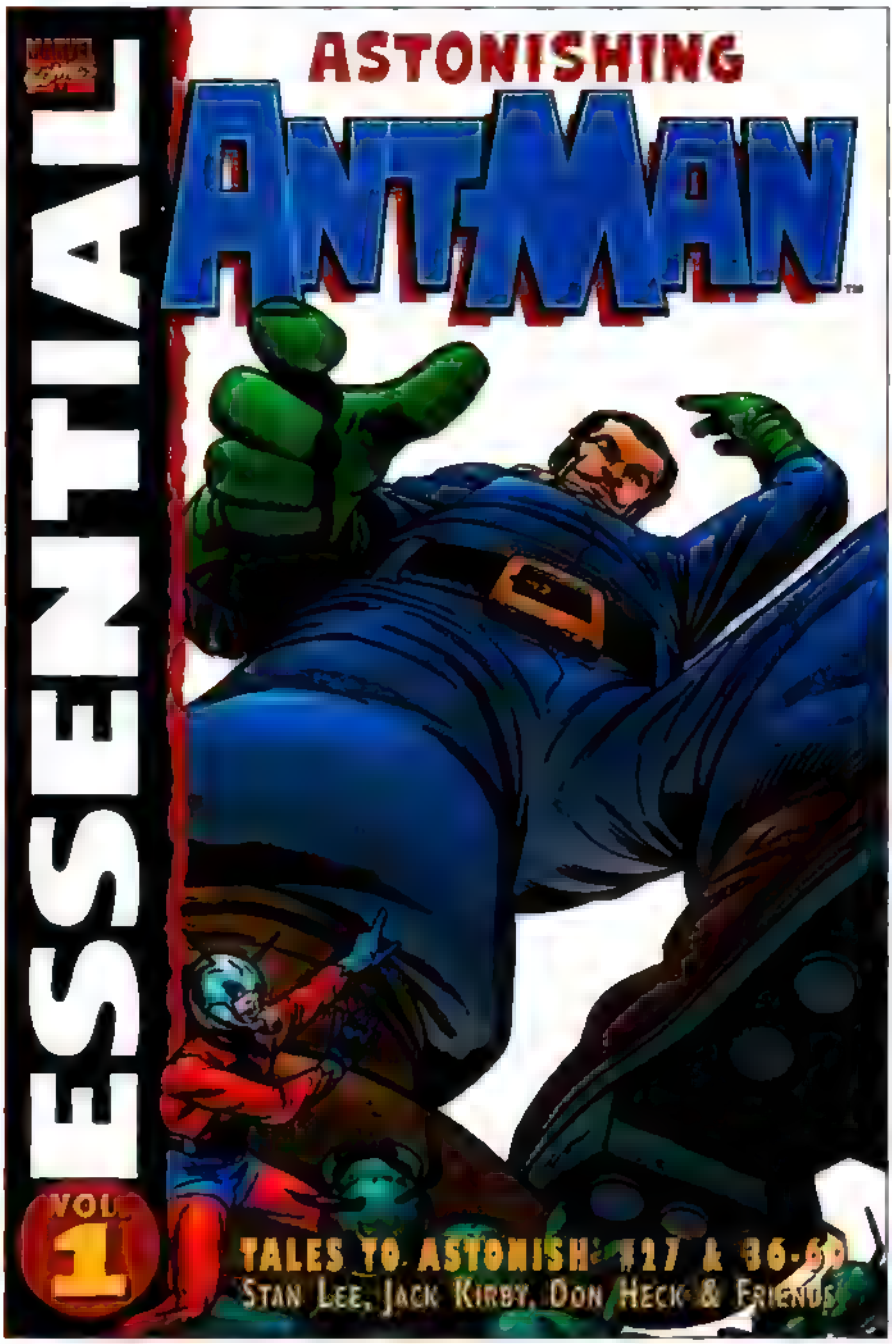

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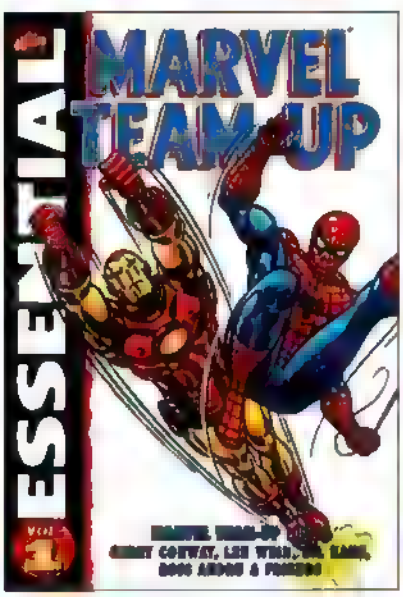

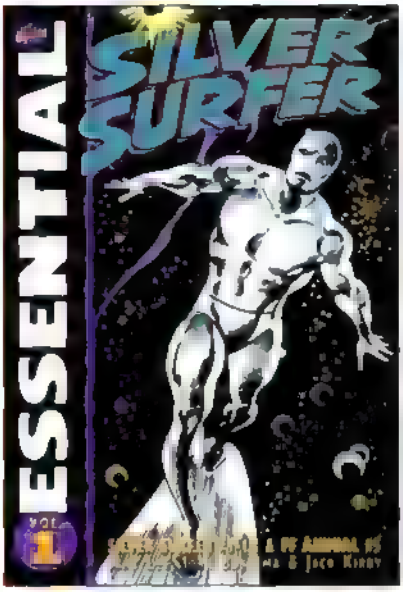

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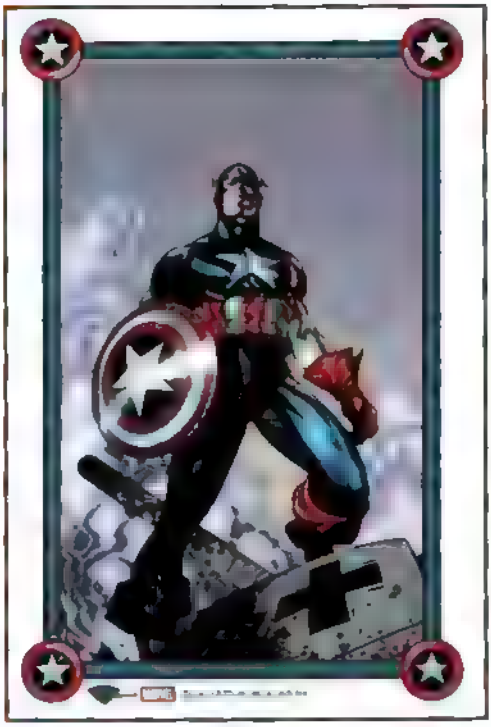

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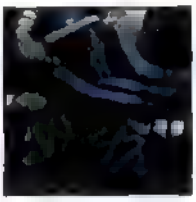

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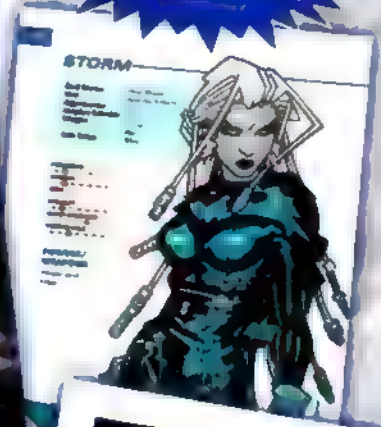

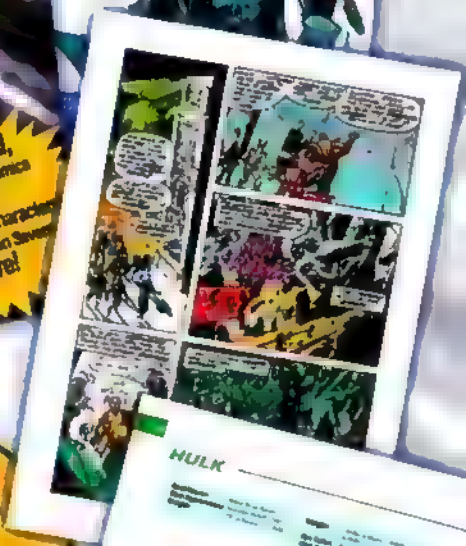

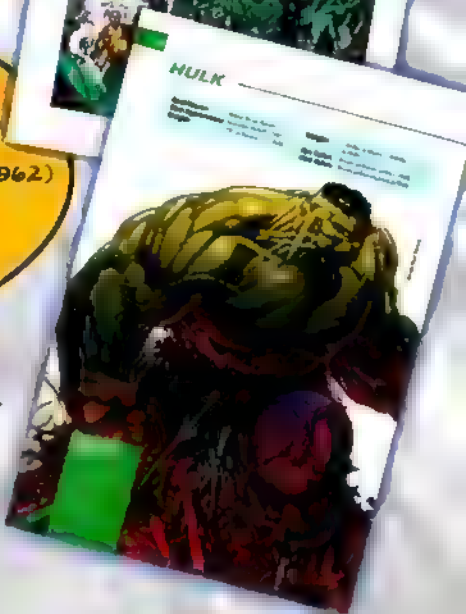

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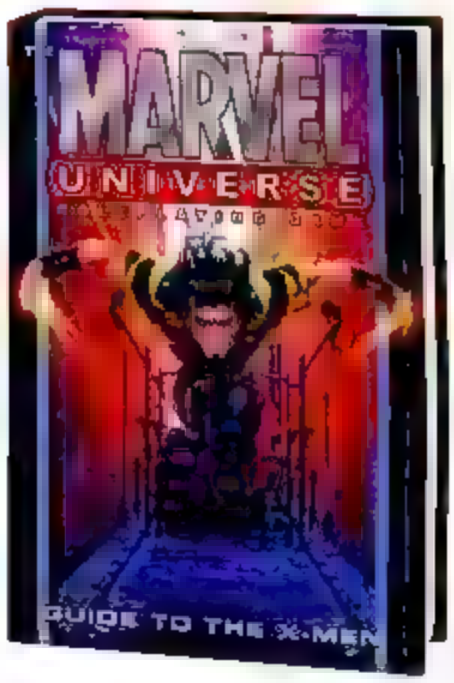

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Wish it had stayed that way.
Look at this guy, Jeb! No hit points. No decent weapons. An' a stupid name.
"Saryan the UGLY!"
Oh, come on, Ray--that ain't ugly. Every Cabot in the county is uglier n that!
So true, my friend Abe! Jawa Ber
An don't forget Abraham!
Now, you want ugly, that guy's uuuuugly! That guy could stop a train with his face!
You hear that, Abe? Those lands are ridin you mar
I hear em, Danny.
Whole town can hear em.
Well sure Jeb, but they couldn't rightly put his face inside a computer game, now could they?
Some innocent child might get hurt!
You got a point there, Ray.
A face like that should be governed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
I heard Ben Grimm himself came through town one time.
an he just stopped dead in his tracks when he saw Abraham Cabot. And he was like screamin

. . 'Please don't hurt me! Please, just look the other way! Look the other way!
"For God's sake, look the other way!"
And that's how Ben Grimm turned into rocks...
. . .an became The Thing.
That's how it happened? And here I always thought it was cosmic rays! But this makes much more sense!
Just imagine Ray and Sue ruined by a Cabot
I can relate
Hey, what's yo problem, Guthrie?
I don't kick yo fanny enough dunn the school yeeah, you gotta come lookin fo trouble over the summah?
Pretty much, Abraham.
Yeah

You and yo whole family ain't never been nothin but dirt, Guthrie!
And what's worse, ya'll st... hang out with Raymond's kind, an' a!
Hey, what'ta you mean by that?
But then again, some a ya'll's family turned out to be muties...
?
..and muties is LESS than dirt!
SMACK!
What do you mean, "some" of my family are muties, Cabot?
I just hit puberty.

AAAAHH!
ZZZZZ

Sweet LORD Jeb! Stop that!
All right, Jeb!
How'd ya do that?
SOMEBODY!
SOMEBODY PUT 'IM OUT!
IT'S LIKE ELECTRICAL OR SOMETHIN'! IT WON'T GO OUT!
AAAAAHH!
IT'S FRYIN' ME!
Oh, it ain't fryin' ya, ya panty-waist, it's just --

CLUNK!
JEB!
AAH! Ah, man!
What the--
Jason, what in God's name did you do that for?
He started it!
It's them GUTHRIES and them COLOREDS all over again!
HEY!
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME?!
WHUMP!

For God's sake Raymond
But he coulda KILLED Jeb
I know but
listen, you two, I MEAN IT!
Simmer DOWN already will ya?
Before somebody REALLY-
ZZZZTTTT

SHBOOM!
KRAKOOM

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Don't make me scow off

You're surrounded by Federal agents and county officers lay down your weapons NOW
CLICK

OPEN UP ON 'IM, BOYS!
BOOM!
BLAM!
BRAAT!
BRAAT!
BLAM!
BOOM!
BRAAT!
THUNK

PLUNK
THAK!
BAM
BAM
BAM
FAP!

TAK
THWAP
Okay, I'm walking! Or Miss Moneymaker's gonna catch a slug!
No, lemme go!
Tell me
How much do you really want me to hurt you?

So I thought you were going to "take them quietly"?
What happens to them now Damian?
First, we get them checked out, then we get them comfortable enough to tell us how they got into the country only to be forced into sexual slavery
Then, we determine how many of them we need to testify, and all the while the BCIS will be processing them--which won't be easy these creeps don't keep work visas for people likely to outlive their usefulness
But the short answer is...
FBI
They be shipped home as soon as we're done with them
Mister?
Mister, we go to America now?

Red Hook, Brooklyn
Attorneys for Fernand Hedayat are protesting the government's decision yesterday to revoke the Iranian-born historian's U.S. citizenship--
Two helpings gonna be enough, Cap?

Cut me some slack, Phil. I'm just a guy who ran twenty miles on a Sunday. I'm *starved*.
Steve, listen--
--and Hedayat's clandestine transfer in the dead of night to *Guantanamo Bay*, where he is expected to be tried for *treason* by a secret military tribunal.
Well, they interred the--
That guy's been here since he was seven years old! What's the country coming to, when they revoke your citizenship *before* you're convicted?!
Morning, Phil. How's the wait?
Uhhh, looks about ten, fifteen minutes tops?
She can share this table. I don't mind.
Steve.
Thanks! You can watch me catch up to you! I'm Rebecca.

Oh, okay. It's you.
I like to gab while I eat, is that a bother?
Not if you talk about you. Live in the neighborhood?
Since May. I was living with my boyfriend, but we broke up. I'm originally from Seattle.
I'm a painter, but for money I'm a commercial artist. I design trademarks.
Is that a good living?
Mmmmm! Oh yeah, got me a knack designing web logos and stuff like that. If I work my way up the food chain, you know, a thing like the AOL logo could support me for years.
No--
--I mean, do you like it?
It's an intellectual challenge. Like, what symbol can scream "Hey! Run to me when you get audited"?
It's fun, but it's not where my--
How you guys doing here?
I think we're about done.
It's on the house. Cap never eats with anyone, he's like Rick in Casablanca.
You sure...?
Yeah, plus he half-owns the joint!
Great. Tell everybody...
Well, you wouldn't let me put your shield on the plates...!
Bright and cloudy with highs nearing fifty...
Want to take a walk?

...see, your shield is a perfect example.
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